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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CHAIRMAN  
RUSSELL PETERSON AND DR. LEE TALBOT

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 16995 (B) NEW DELHI 16635, (C) STATE 294297

1. THE FOLLOWING DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR CHAIRMAN  
PETERSON AND DR. TALBOT IN DELHI:

JANUARY 12

(A) EMBASSY BRIEFING WITH DCM AND SELECTED STAFF. MEETING WITH  
DR. NAG CHAUDHURY, CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
PLANNING AND COORDINATION, AND DR. A. RAMACHANDRAN,  
SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

(B) A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL  
COUNCIL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND COORDINATION.

(C) MEETING WITH THE HON'BLE I.K. GUJRAL, MINISTER OF STATE FOR  
PLANNING.

(D) MEETING WITH DR. Y. NAYUDAMMA, DIRECTOR GENERAL, COUNCIL  
FOR SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.

(E) DR. ASHOK KHOSLA, CHIEF SCIENTIST, ENVIRONMENT, DOST  
WILL ACT AS COORDINATOR FOR THE MEETINGS ON JANUARY 12.

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(F) A DINNER WILL BE GIVEN FOR CHAIRMAN PETERSON AND

DR. TALBOT ON EVENING OF JANUARY 12 HOSTED BY DR. NAG CHAUDHURI  
AND THE NCEPC.

JANUARY 13

(A) MEETING WITH DR. KARAN SINGH, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY PLANNING.

(B) SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH MRS. SARLA GREWAL, COMMISSIONER  
FOR FAMILY PLANNING AND MR. A. CHANDRA SEKHAR, ADDITIONAL  
SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING.

(C) MEETING WITH CHIEF FORESTS AND WILDLIFE, MINISTRY OF  
AGRICULTURE.

(D) ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE FOR CHAIRMAN PETERSON TO GIVE  
A LECTURE AT THE INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY ON THE  
AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 13 ON ANY SUBJECT HE PREFERS. PLEASE  
INFORM US IF CHAIRMAN PETERSON IS INTERESTED IN GIVING A  
LECTURE.

(E) A DINNER WILL BE GIVEN FOR CHAIRMAN PETERSON AND DR. TALBOT  
HOSTED BY THE DCM MR. DAVID SCHNEIDER.

2. WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT CHAIRMAN PETERSON VISIT THE BIRD  
SANCTUARY AT BHARATPUR (ABOUT 50 KM FROM AGRA) DURING  
HIS TWO DAY STAY IN AGRA. EMBASSY CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.SAXBE

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